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For: APPARATUS FOR LIQUID FOOD STERILIZATION  
OR ENZYME DEACTIVATION WITH SUPERCRITICAL  
CARBON DIOXIDE, AND METHOD OF LIQUID FOOD  
STERILIZATION OR ENZYME DEACTIVATION, AND  
LIQUID FOOD OBTAINED BY THE USE OF THE  
APPARATUS AND THE METHOD

**RESPONSE**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Official Letter mailed May 23, 2006, kindly enter the following remarks  
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